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In re Applicati	ion of:)	
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Sir:	INFORMATION DISCLOSU	RE STATEMENT (IDS)	
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this IDS is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after filing an RCE under § 1.114, or within three months of the application filing date.			
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	The fee of \$180.00 set forth in § 1.17(p) is included herein; and Applicant submits that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
to the attention	37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(i), Applicant brings of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This IDS fter the events recited in § 1.97(d). Applicant requests that the IDS be placed in
application date Examiner's cor	h report or other listing of documents from a counterpart, related, or other ed October 10, 2007 and having documents cited thereon is attached for the asideration. Any of these documents not previously cited, and any additional listed on the PTO Form 1449.
evidence that condocument listed relevance can be from mention in This subtant does not confirm and does not confirm art." If it art," under Unit and law regards Application of the disclosed against the claim Except authorized by the Application, in including any respectively.	ant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any d on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or in the specification or in a search report for a corresponding application. It is build be described that any of the listed documents are material or constitute to should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior ed States law, Applicant reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and the appropriate status of such documents. In the further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability dinvention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied may of the present application. For issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this cluding fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and equired extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).
	Respectfully submitted,

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